

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: BEN-AMI EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO.: Not yet Assigned ART UNIT.:  
FILED: Herewith  
TITLE: SMART SWITCHES

DATE: June 12, 2001

**PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 12, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK 908 124 796 US addressed to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Please amend the application filed on even date herewith prior to proceeding with its examination.

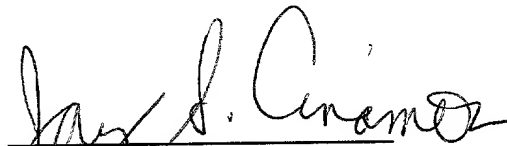
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the examination of claims 3-13, inclusive, of this application proceed on the basis of the amendatory action taken herein and that this amendment be entered prior to calculating the filing fee and according the application a filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JAY S. CINAMON  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 24,156

**ABELMAN FRAYNE & SCHWAB**  
150 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York 10017-5612  
Tel. (212) 949-9022  
Fax (212) 949-9190

colb\61201ben.px